

CLUB '70

NEWS



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Club 70 News is published by and for the members of Club 70.

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The "News" is published monthly and the closing date for all articles or letters is the 25th of each month.

All submissions must be signed but the author's name will not be printed in any case, unless the writer requests his or her name be used.

Submissions for members and non members are welcome.

Please leave your articles or letters at the front ticket office or mail them to:

Club 70 News,
P. O. Box 1716,
Main Post Office,
Edmonton, Alberta. T5G 2P1

Opinions expressed in articles are not necessarily those of Club 70 or the Board or the Editors.

The people who helped bring this issue of the CLUB NEWS to you were: JIM F.

MAX S.

LALE L.

DAVE F.

and me your editor...Brian.

The deadline is M Feb 25 for the next issue in MARCH...so if you have anything you'd particularly like to see in the next time let us know and we will try our best.

THE ISSUE IS.....

We are officially in to a year which holds a lot of promise to be the best we've ever had. The general meeting was very good and seemed to bring everyone closer together. For the month see "MEETING MINUTES".

GATE is friendly and developing nicely. The regular drop-ins have grown tremendously and a lot of dialogue is happening. A number of women are showing up which is very encouraging. See "DROP-INS" for topics coming up.

Since the Friday night entrance fee has dropped, attendance has soared. I was there Friday, January 25th, and the staff on duty was vastly outnumbered....a real change from before.

The Unitarian Church is welcoming us and have established an "Office of Gay Affairs". Their program in Feb can be found under "UNITARIAN CHURCH". Several of us have been going regularly since December and enjoyed the open discussion very much.

A program of interest to women, particular, starts Feb 5th at the McDougall United Church. Look under "WOMEN'S TALKS" for details.

Want something different to do? See "DE' OLE TV-BAR ROOM BLUES" - reprinted from NAIT'S "NUGGET". Thanks folks.

A new women's magazine is out!! See "BRA CLING OUT" - reprinted from "Gateway", (UofA).

Other tidbits are sprinkled throughout to add spice to your reading. Hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as we enjoyed getting it to you.

The deadline is now the 25th of Feb month so for the March issue please send everything in by the 25th. For any of you budding journalists we would like to offer our assistance to help you get going. On Saturday March 2nd at 10 a.m. at Club 70 we will get together to print, assemble and staple the next issue. If you would like to come to help, meet us there. We would like to see the papers develop more bi-sexuality also...any girls interested out there?

CLUB ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

On January 12th, 1974, the Club began keeping a separate record of the number of members and guests in attendance each night. For the period January 12th to January 26th, we had 534 members and 227 guests for a total of 761. There was one special evening in January - the President's Ball - which had the highest attendance of any evening.

JANUARY...	12	18	19	25	26	
	SAT	FRI	SAT	FRI	SAT	TOTAL
Guests	69	17	73	10	58	227
Members	143	68	124	77	122	534
	212	85	197	87	180	761

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	Friday	Saturday
Guests	14	67
Members	73	130

MEMBERSHIPS

In January there were 125 memberships purchased.

 THE UNITARIAN CHURCH OF EDMONTON
 12530 - 110th Avenue - Edmonton.
 Telephone 454-8073

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY:

Feb 3rd - Family Service on the Topic of "Unitarianism". This is a prelude to a course to be offered at the church beginning in March. Also "Dedication Service" for children. Rob Brownlie, leading.

Feb 10th- "THE SOUL IS FLESH"
 A dialogue sermon based on Nikos Kazantzakis' book "Zorba the Greek", which presents two fascinating and conflicting philosophies of life. Jack Allen and Rob Brownlie.

Feb 17th- JUNE SHEPPARD, Guest Speaker.

This well-known Journal columnist will speak on what she would like to see the City of Edmonton become.

Feb.24th- DR. DAVID CRAIG and members of the Alberta Human Rights Committee will speak on the celebrated "Craig Case" of 1971 when Dr. Craig's right to practise methadone treatment for heroin addicts was attacked by the authorities.

The minister will be on holidays from Feb. 16 to March 4th. During that time information about services can be had by contacting Mrs. Elaine Royer at Mrs. Jean Evans, 466-2622.



DEM OLE TV-BAR ROOM BLUES

Say bunky are you fed up with sitting in front of the idiot box all weekend simply for lack of a better alternative? Do you curse the thought of freezing your best butt in a line-up at one of Edmonton's swinging bars? Maybe you're really out of it and don't even consider getting rocked as good entertainment. So where do you go for fun times besides the movies and the Club?

The Hovel Coffee House- corner of Jasper and 109 street-open Thursday through Sunday, \$1.00 membership lets you drink beer, usually a \$1.00 admission. Blues, folk, Jazz & rock.

The Edmonton Folk Club-Garneau United on 84 Ave. 112 St. Concert every week end (often Sunday night), open stage alternating with music workshops on Tues nights. \$5.00 membership gives you a minimum 50% discount on usual \$1.25 admission. Herbal tea, snacks.

The Edmonton Jazz Society- Captains Cabin, 99 St. & 89 Ave. Concert last Sunday of each month, usually \$3.00 admission- \$2.00 with membership which costs \$5.00. Fine jazz. licensed for liquor.

Room at the Top-Students Union Bldg. U. of A. every Saturday, usually folk music. Licensed for liquor.

If you buy a lot of records you'll be interested that Opus 69 gives a 10% discount to members of the Edmonton Folk Club OR Edmonton Jazz Society.

HERITAGE MAGAZINE is a really fine publication put out by the Alberta Government, Dept. of Youth and Culture and Recreation. It is FREE and available simply by writing to:

HERITAGE
 11th Floor- C.N. Tower
 Edmonton, Alberta
 T5J 0K5

WOMEN SUBJECT OF TALKS

Women and Psychiatry is one of the subjects to be covered in a series of nine Tues night meetings starting Feb 5 on questions facing Canadian women. Both men and women are welcome to attend the films, slide presentations, panels and lectures organized by the Womens Program Centre.

The meetings and discussion groups will be held at:
 McDougal United Church
 101 St. & Macdonald Dr.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning the Womens Program Centre at 432-1190 from noon to 1 p.m. weekdays.

The topics in the series:
 Feb 5-Women and the Law

Feb 12-Alternative Lifestyles

Feb 19-History of the Family

Feb 26-Socialization of Children

Mar 5-Women and Psychiatry

Mar 12-Working Women

Mar 19-a film "Salt of the Earth"

Mar 26-Native Women

April 2-Women in China

ART SHOW

As we mentioned in the last issue and wish to remind you about...

Leslie Poole's Art Show- at the Edmonton Art Gallery until Feb 19

Be sure to go, it is a fine display...and an example of some of the terrific talent that is available in our Club members.

OTHER GAY PUBLICATIONS

THRUST
Box 5213
Vancouver, B.C.
V68 4B3

"GAYTIMES" COMPANY
13234 Sherman Way
Ste. No. 9
North Hollywood
Ca. 91605, U.S.A.

THE ADVOCATE
Box 74695
Los Angeles
Ca. 90004, U.S.A.

THE BODY POLITIC
139 Seaton St.
Toronto, Ontario
M5A 2T2

The BODY POLITIC is also
available at GATE, 11012-86 Ave
Edmonton, Alberta

GAYTIDE
Box 46572
Station G
Vancouver 8, B.C.

LESBIAN PAPERS

LONG TIME COMING
Box 161 Station "E"
Montreal H2T 3A7
Quebec

OTHER GAY ORGANIZATIONS IN EDMONTON

GAY ALLIANCE TO EQUALITY (GATE)
11012-86 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

PHONE: 433-8160
This is a 24 Hour telephone
line ~~is~~ personed (!) by real
human beings from 7pm-10 pm
weekdays and covered by tape
with recorded messages the
rest of the time.

GATE DROP-INS

Gate drop-ins are held every Saturday night from 7.30 pm. to 10 pm.
at the GATE HOUSE at 10012-86 Avenue. They are becoming increasingly
popular and provide an excellent opportunity to rap with fellow gays
(both men and women) and to discuss aspects of homosexuality with
straight guests.

On January 19 the Rev. John Vriend of the Dutch Reformed Church and
two friends of his-one a former member of the Morality Div. of the
Amsterdam Police led the drop-in hosted by Tony. It was super. We could
see prejudices and lack of perception coming out from both sides, of
what makes gays tick and what straights are really like... which was
quite an experience! We also got a good picture of activities in
Amsterdam.

On January 26 the drop-in was split into two parts-

- Gay Lib in Arizona (Tucson and Phoenix), and Vancouver
- Lesbian involvement with Gate.

see next page.....

GATE DROP-INS (C N'T)

The women present told us that lesbians tend to be more closeted than
the men (generally speaking) and have a more difficult time in finding
out where things are happening. The connections with Gate were viewed
very positively, especially the 24 hour telephone service. Many women
have called looking for information on the women's scene.

On February 16 (Saturday) GATE is having a special drop-in on the
"LESBIAN POINT OF VIEW" as a prelude to a more comprehensive drop-in
to be held at a later date.

A lot of the women will be in Calgary on the week-end and everyone
hopes they will come to the later drop-in which will be well publicised.

OMING DROP-INS

FEB 2 The need for week-day recreation
facilities for gays in Edmonton.

FEB 9 Free Discussion (based on Feb 2)

FEB 16 The Lesbian point of view

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FEB 23 Free Discussion (based on Feb 16)

Watch the GATE BULLETIN BOARD at the Club for information about all
the things Gate may be getting up to.

Oops- sorry folks. Forgot the bit about Sandy and the gay-lib scene
at the Jan 26 drop-in...here goes anyway:

Sandy spoke about his experiences and involvement with gay-lib and
some of the problems other groups have run into, some of them hilarious.
The group in Tucson shared a building and ONE phone with a straight
womens group. WOW- the confusion about who was calling for which
service!

GATE DROP-INS TO RELOCATE

Just a note to let you know that very soon in the near future the
drop-ins at Gate will be moving to a new location. Watch the bulletin
board at the Club for further information.

HELP-HELP-HELP-HELP-HELP-HELP-HELP

Your paper still needs people to help put
it together. We need typists and people to
contribute things (!) jokes, favorite
recipes, interesting phone numbers, etc.

M.C.C. IN EDMONTON

M.C.C. stands for the Metropolitan Community Church, founded in the U.S. The Unitarian Church of Edmonton was the venue for religious services for gay people two Sunday evenings in January -the 6th and 13 th.

Michael Roberts was in our city to conduct the services. He is a familiar Edmonton gay-libber, now resident in Toronto, studying to become a minister in the Metropolitan Community Church (established by Troy Perry- the author of "The Lord Is My Shepherd and Knows Im Gay").

Approximately 15 people (all male) participated in the Christian service. Unitarian minister Rev, Rob Brownlie and his wife made all feel welcome. They were even talked into supplying coffee during an interesting rap session at the January 13 service.

Although it is impossible to meet all the spiritual needs of such a spiritually diverse group as was present, most agreed the feeling of fellowship present was ample compensation for any differences of theological interpretations.

A number of those in attendance at the two services, and their friends are now attending regular Sunday morning services (10.30 AM) at the Unitarian Church (12530-110 AVE.) both from genuine interest and as a sign of good will for the support shown gay people by Rev, Brownlie and his congregation.

-Dale D.

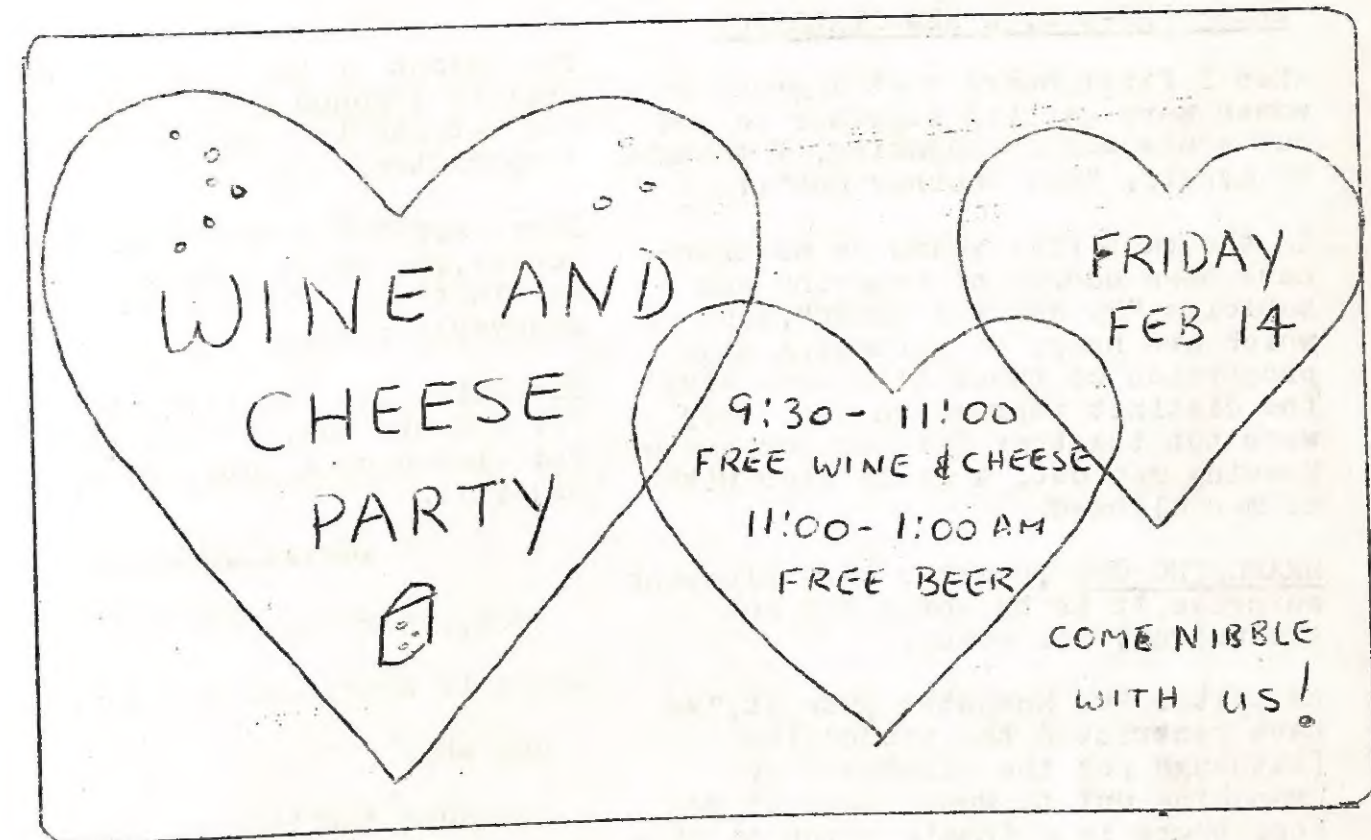
FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE

THE CLUB has for sale several items listed below. All the items will be sold by a bid system. This means that if you wish to buy any or all of the things listed you simply put your offer in a sealed envelope and give it to Dow (our President) or to Jim S., our new manager. The Club reserves the right to refuse any and all offers.

- 1 only Toshiba reel to reel tape recorder with 2 (two) speakers
This unit is approx. 2 (two) years old and cost \$329.00 when it was new.
- 1 only Heathkit amplifier and two monster speakers.
This unit is approx 6 (six) years old and cost approx \$1,300.00 when it was new.
- 1 Only Dual 1219 Turntable with base and dust cover.
This unit cost approx. \$100.00 when it was new. It was purchased about 2 (two) years ago.

NEW MANAGER HIRED FOR CLUB

The Board of Club 70 is pleased to announce that effective February 1, 1974 Mr. Jim Svensen will assume the duties of Manager of Club 70.



BRANCHING-OUT, A NEW DIRECTION

When I first heard that a group of women were getting together to put out a new womens magazine, I thought to myself, "Not another one"!!

In the past five years or so there have been scores of magazines and tabloids "by and for women", most of which are heaps of garbage. A good proportion of those I've seen give the distinct impression that they were put together for the purpose of keeping men out. A girls club with no men allowed.

BRANCHING OUT, however is a pleasant surprise. It is by women but not exclusively for women.

As editor Sue McMaster puts it, "We have restricted the production (although not the purchase) of Branching Out to women because we feel there is a female point of view towards society and the arts which has not been sufficiently explored by either male-run general interest magazines, or traditional womens magazines... There are certainly many men who have sympathy for our point of view; we are not rejecting their ideas, support or suggestions. However, we feel it is important for us to discover for ourselves what it means to be a women in Canada today.

So far as content goes, there are planned regular features: a book column, coming or current events, that sort of thing. One article I particularly enjoyed was Baumann-Rondez' photographic essay of Hakon Josiassen's "Junk Shop" on 97 St., a lovely, comfortably rambling comment about people.

There's also an interview of Margaret Lawrence by June Sheppard. Actually its more of a chat over coffee, nicely written.

There's another charming article by writer Dorothy Dahlgren, about Miriam Elston, a local lady who for years ran a millinery shop on Jasper Avenue.

The layout of the Natrass Trapshooter article I found quite interesting. Sue Natrass is a world champion trapshooter.

There are other articles as well as poetry. The whole magazine is low-key in time, making for easy enjoyable reading.

Branching out has been on the stands for a month now, if you haven't as yet picked up a copy, do so. You'll enjoy it.

yes, there is sadness and pain..

there is happiness and joy..

and why?

because the life we live is different from society's norm?

i don't think so.

i think it's because we are human.

bobbi

OLDER...BUT BOLDER???

Several of us are interested in getting together with men our own age to discuss mutual problems in an effort to lead a more satisfying life. If you are interested in occasional get-togethers please drop a line to Colin B., Box 1716, Main Post Office, Edmonton, Alberta or at the front ticket office.

The Box no. is the Clubs, Thankyou.

GENERAL MEETING NOTES

There were 81 out of 384 members present. The members of the Board for 1974 are listed below:

PRESIDENT...DOW H.

VICE_PRESIDENT...ROY W.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT...BEV M.

TREASURER...MURRAY K.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR...JIM McK.

SECRETARY...JOE H.

DIRECTORS...LARRY C.

...JOHN R.

...ALEX S.

...GERRY M.

...BOB D.

...JEAN S.

The minutes of the meeting and the financial report will be mailed out to all members from 1973 membership lists.

ABOUT RELATIONS

Does your family tree turn you on? I mean the one of your relatives, family and all that. If so a group of genealogy freaks are very active and meet regularly.

They also have a first rate magazine put out four times a year. for times and information on when they meet write:

ALBERTA GENEALOGY SOCIETY

BOX 3151 STATION A

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

T5J 2G7

ELEGANT SHEPHERDS PIE

1 lb ground shoulder
1 small onion or two green ones thinly sliced

1 cup chopped celery

1 tsp dry mustard

1/2 tsp salt

1/2 tin consomme

a little ground pepper to taste

1 tsp Kitchen Bouquet

Brown meat well -stirring to separate it. Add the soup and all the seasonings. Simmer with the added onion and celery for ten minutes or so. If it needs thickening sprinkle with a little flour and stir it until it is just right for potatoe topping.

Prepare "instant mashed potatoes" according to directions. Transfer the hot meat mixture to buttered casserole and heap the potatoes on top. Sprinkle on a little finely chopped parsley and paprika to make it look pretty and serve it at once. If you care to put it in the oven to brown a bit, you may like it better, but this way is a quick "top-stove" method and is delicious

Taken from "COOKING FOR ONE, written by "NORAH MANNION WILMOT.

And of course you've heard about the freshman who decided not to sign up for a course in sex education when he heard the final exam would be oral.

MARCH 2, 10.00 am at the Club will be our next party to put our paper out.

Come and give us a lift, or hand if you feel so inclined....Thanks folks.

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HOURS

FRIDAYS 9:30 PM-3:00 AM
SATURDAYS 9:30 PM-3:00 AM

ADMISSION

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>
FRIDAYS	\$2.00	\$4.00
SATURDAYS	\$1.50	\$3.00

BEVERAGES

FRIDAYS - BEER, POP, COFFEE
FREE UNTIL 1:00 AM
- NO LIQUOR, WINE

SATURDAYS - BEER 3 / \$1.00
- LIQUOR 4 / \$2.00
- WINE \$1.75 / BOTTLE
- POP, COFFEE 15¢